

Utah State Water Plan

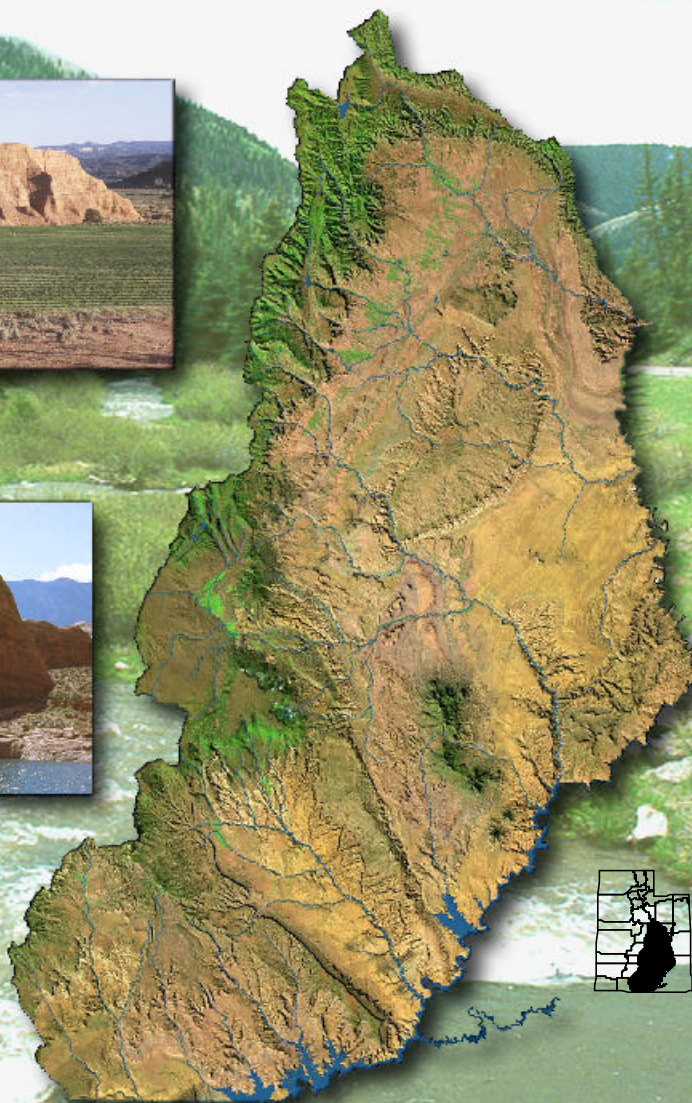
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Foreword

A *State Water Plan* was distributed in early 1990 to provide the foundation for establishment of state water policy. Within the framework of water policy planning, the state meets its obligation to plan and implement programs to best serve the needs of the people.

In addition to the *State Water Plan*, more detailed plans are being prepared for each of the 11 river basins. The West Colorado River basin is one of these. This plan discusses water and water-related problems, needs, demands and alternatives for potential conservation and development measures. Final selection of alternatives will rest with local decision makers.

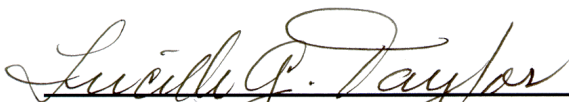
Like the *State Water Plan*, this basin plan is designed to be flexible. Continuous re-evaluation is needed to identify adjustments that can be made to the plan to reflect changing situations. Planning needs the active participation of all concerned entities and individuals and their responses to issues. The success of this planning process is enhanced through public involvement, resulting in broader support to implement recommendations. In addition, there is a greater need for coordination at all levels of government. Progress is more difficult when individual agendas are fostered. This basin plan is intended to help bring about greater coordination between those involved to assure the needs and demands of the local people are met. ●



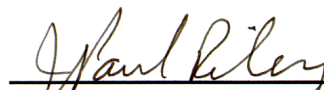
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